

## MR. BEACON'S TWO WIVES.

"One whom he Married in Brooklyn Finds him Living with Another in Cincinnati." The *Cincinnati Enquirer* of Oct. 18 prints a domestic story in which three former residents of Brooklyn figure largely. In 1866 George Bennett, whose father owned a farm on the outskirts of Brooklyn, was married to Thomas H. Beach, a young mechanic of Brooklyn, in good circumstances. Both were members of Beecher's church, and each taught in the Plymouth Church Sunday School. They lived in apparent harmony until eight years ago, last June, when Mrs. Beach's father died, willing his property, which was considerable, to his wife, until her death, when it should go to the children. Then, Mrs. Beach says, her husband became indifferent to her, and after she squatted in the sand of the Swamp Channel she sustained her reputation. A few days after she sunk there was a violent storm and a heavy sea, and the Nankin made a bed for herself in this sand. She was considerably broken amidships by the action of the waves, but was not broken in two, as was at first reported. All through the summer off and on the work of removing her by piecemeal was carried on. The cost of this removal was \$1,000, and the intention to save it if possible, and this would probably have been accomplished if it had not been for storms. Gradually she disintegrated, and was taken by boat to New York, where she might almost have been taken by one looking at her head for a well-loaded vessel at anchor. The body was sent to the Seafarers' Home, and a competent man said it was a good place. G. D. SILVER, PROOF READER wanted; one who can work at ease when not reading; if satisfactory, steady job with good pay. Box 219 West 42d st.

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